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## **MEMO ENDORSED**

## VIA CM/ECF

Honorable Judge Valerie E. Caproni **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 40 Foley Sq., Courtroom 443 New York, New York 10007

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Slone v. JKJ CORP., d/b/a Associated Supermarket, et al.-Re: Case 1:19-cv-08617-VEC

Dear Judge Caproni:

All parties jointly hereby respectfully request the Court to stay all deadlines in the above-captioned matter for an additional period of thirty (30) days, which had been previously stayed by this Court on April 27, 2020 [D.E. 25].

Due to the continuing national health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the diminished economic effects it is causing public businesses such as this business, as well as limited office resources including Plaintiff's counsel working remotely form home due to his underlying health conditions and the pandemic, all parties' counsel hereby jointly respectfully request that the Court grant an additional thirty (30) day stay of all deadlines in this matter, including the current April 27, 2020 deadline to amend the Complaint [D.E. 25] or to respond in opposition of the pending Motion to Dismiss [D.E. 23] and Defendant JKJ Corp.'s current May 4, 2020 reply deadline. In addition, in order for the Plaintiff to adequately amend the Complaint, which he intends to do, a follow-up site inspection is necessary to identify any recent architectural modifications to the subject facility which is currently a risky proposition due to the ongoing pandemic (and which would also likely entail Plaintiff's counsel flying up from Florida to New York to attend the inspection), and which has been agreed upon by Plaintiff and JKJ Corp.'s counsel, but has been indefinitely delayed due to this COVID-19 pandemic.

The Court may wish to note that this is the second joint request to stay the deadlines in this matter. Thank you for your consideration of this necessary joint request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. Plaintiff's deadline to file an amended complaint or opposition is extended to **June 30, 2020.** If Plaintiff files an opposition, Defendants' reply is due by **July 10, 2020.** 

SO ORDERED.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

4/22/2020